
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE TOWN OF

Danbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1945

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OF THE

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents,
School Board, and Other Officials

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OF THE

TOWN OF DANBURY

FOR

The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Together with the

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Newfound Print Shop
Bristol, N. H.
1946

Fire Wardens

WARREN A. POWERS	ROY K. SARGENT
RAND C. FORD	DONALD TUPPER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR W. JEWETT	JOHN W. WENTWORTH
MILTON C. MUDER	

Representative to General Court

ROY K. SARGENT

School Board

RUEL A. FORD	STEPHEN J. FORD
ANNIE L. WALKER	

Tree Warden

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Fence Viewers

HORACE M. HASTINGS	CLARENCE A. FOWLER
FREEMAN MORRISON	

Road Agents

WARREN A. POWERS, District No. 1
HOMER J. AUSTIN, Districts Nos. 2 and 3

Auditors

MAURICE E. WELLS	ARTHUR W. JEWETT
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Cemetery Agent

CLARENCE A. TOWLE

Constable

ROY A. GLOVER

TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the County
of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Danbury on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the George Gamble Library.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A. money, if available, and raise Town's share for same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes.
9. To see what action the Town will take regarding street lights and raise money for same.

ROY K. SARGENT,
RAYMOND E. GARDNER,
ROY B. FORD,
Selectmen of Danbury, N. H.

NOTE: As the town report goes to press at an early date additional articles may legally be added to the posted warrant up to February 26th, which would not be included in the above.

HONOR ROLL

Danbury, N. H.

Austin, Albert	Hiner, Hilliard Lee
Avery, Dexter	Jewell, Robert
Barker, Myrl	Lawrence, Alden Leroy
Bouley, James Edward	Martin, Charles Bert
Bouley, Joseph Osias	McDonald, Richard Hugh
Boulton, Paul Clarence	Morrill, Richard
Barker, Frank Grover	Otto, George Myers, Jr.
Brown, Franklin	Pinard, Maurice William
Brogan, William H.*	Phelps, Myrl Chandler
Curren, Laurence Weldon	Peterson, William John
Currier, Alvin G. H.	Perkins, Lorimer Fay
Clark, Elwin Lowell	Russell, Ray
Daughen, Vincent Allen	Russell, Walter Karr
DesGroseilliers, Albert E.	Rakosye, Alexander
Dickey, Garfield W.	St. Clair, Clement M.
Eckhardt, Henry Otto	St. Clair, Arthur F.
Drake, Frederick	St. Clair, Peter M.
Ford, Arthur	Sedgewick, Richard D.
Ford, Stanley L.	Sedgwick, Gerald E.
Ford, Willard V.	Smart, Fred George
Ford, Charles	Smart, John Alvin
Gray, Clark Ahron	Stevens, Lawrence H.
Gora, Gilbert J.	Stewart, Robert, Jr.
Gora, Clarence E.	Webster, Carl Freeman
Gora, William	Wiggin, Donald G.
Higgins, Thomas Aloysius	Wiggin, Reginald F.
Heath, Edwin	Wentworth, Merrill W.
Huntoon, Clinton Frederick	Wentworth, John Willis

* Deceased

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1945 to Dec. 31, 1945

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase Year 1946 *Decrease	Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expen- tures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expen- tures Ensuing Year 1946	Increase Year 1946 *Decrease
From State:				Current Maintenance Expenses:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$261.94	\$250.00	*\$11.94	General Government:			
Railroad tax	668.67	650.00	*18.67	Town officers' salaries	\$534.50	\$650.00	
Savings bank tax	389.62	375.00	*14.62	Town officers' expenses	144.72	175.00	
Reimbursement account state and forest lands	3.65	3.50	*.15	Election and registration expenses	23.50	100.00	
For fighting forest fires	5.00			Expenses town hall and other town buildings	41.85	~ 50.00	
Bounties	86.00	64.00	*22.00	Protection of Persons and Property:			
Pistol permits	.50			Police department	8.20	25.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				Fire department	26.44	100.00	
Rent of town hall and other buildings and land	4.00			Moth extermination—blister rust	64.00		
Class V highway money	2,783.90	2,700.00	*83.90	Health:			
Sale of school house	5.00			Health department, including hospitals	15.00	15.00	
Temporary loans	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	Vital statistics	8.00	10.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1944-1945	355.02	350.00	*5.02	Highways and Bridges:			
Back taxes	269.81			Town maintenance:			
Rebates	217.68			Summer	1,021.97	1,500.00	
				Winter	4,438.79	2,500.00	

Dog license money	172.94	170.00	*2.94	Street lighting	600.00	600.00
1945 filing fees	11.00	10.00	*1.00	General expenses of highway department	769.56	769.56
Cemetery lots sold	60.00			Town road aid, 2 years	733.36	500.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				Libraries	75.00	75.00
1944 taxes, interest, abatements and overtax	1,500.71			Public Welfare:		
1945 taxes, discount and interest	13,593.33			Town poor	26.00	100.00
1945 overtax	30.10			Old age assistance	1,040.28	1,100.00
Land bought for taxes	148.61			Patriotic Purposes:		
Cash surplus		1,619.13		Memorial day and Veterans' Associations	- 10.00	10.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				Public Service Enterprises:		
National bank stock taxes	5.00			Cemeteries	50.50	75.00
				Unclassified:	546.13	500.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$23,572.48			Advertising and regional associations	31.58	
				Interest:		
				On temporary loans	16.58	25.00
				Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
				Taxes bought by town, cost and interest	161.01	
				Temporary loans	3,000.00	
				Construction note and interest	832.95	
				Indebtedness:		
				Payment on Principal of Debt:		
				Special poll tax	748.46	
				Sanding	99.60	
				Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
				County taxes	1,100.47	1,200.00
				Payments to school districts	6,726.01	6,000.00
				Total expenditures	\$23,514.46	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF DANBURY, 1945

Lands and buildings, exclusive of growing wood and timber	\$248,800.00
Growing wood and timber	16,150.00
Electric plants	20,710.00
Horses, 60	6,760.00
Oxen, 2	300.00
Cows, 189	18,850.00
Other neat stock, 33	2,290.00
Sheep, 53	506.00
Swine, 4	80.00
Fowls, 3,092	3,092.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,240.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,786.00
Stock in trade	9,700.00
Aqueducts	500.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00
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	\$332,264.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and special poll taxes and national bank stock	\$15,505.35
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.30
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$7,950.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$650.00
Town officers' expenses	170.00
Election and registration expenses	50.00
Town hall	50.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	100.00

Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	6.00
Town road aid	507.00
Town maintenance	1,500.00
Town reports	130.00
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee region	31.58
Street lighting	600.00
Library	75.00
Old age assistance	1,250.00
Town poor	200.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Payment on road note, balance and interest	852.95
County tax	1,100.47
Patriotic purposes, Memorial Day	10.00
School tax	5,490.83
New equipment, tractor and plow	3,000.00

Total town and school appropriations \$15,913.83

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$134.71	
Railroad tax	625.00	
Savings bank tax	400.00	
Motor vehicle permits	300.00	
Rent of town land	4.00	
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	\$1,463.71	
Error in addition	3.00	
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		1,466.71
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		\$14,447.12
Plus overlay		317.23
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		\$14,764.35
Less 236 poll taxes at \$2.00	\$472.00	
Bank stock tax	5.00	
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		477.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	
on which town tax rate is figured	\$14,287.35
247 special poll taxes at \$3.00	741.00
236 poll taxes and bank stock	477.00

Total amount committed to collector	\$15,505.35
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ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$3,783.90
Due from land bought for taxes, 1945	161.01
Due from bounties	64.00
Due from collector, warrant of 1945	1,756.02

Total assets	\$5,764.93
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LIABILITIES

Due the school district	\$1,990.83
Due the school district, 1945 dog money	174.94

	\$2,165.77
Excess of assets over liabilities	3,599.16

	\$5,764.93
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and equipment	\$2,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,800.00
Tool house and land	200.00
Equipment, including snow fence	500.00
Tractor building	400.00
Snow plow and tractor	800.00
Town land, schools, etc.	2,000.00
Land acquired by tax collector's deeds	1,540.00

	\$9,240.00
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ROY K. SARGENT,
 RAYMOND E. GARDNER,
 ROY B. FORD,

Selectmen of Danbury.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1945		\$2.00
Received for licensing:		
61 male dogs	\$122.00	
11 female dogs	55.00	
1 kennel	12.00	
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	\$189.00	
Less town clerk's fees	\$10.95	
Dog tags	5.11	
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	16.06	
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		172.94
Town meeting filing fees		11.00
Issuing 1944 auto permits		.83
Issuing 1945 auto permits		352.19
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		\$538.96

ANNE G. ROBY,
Town Clerk.

Audited and approved,

MAURICE E. WELLS,
Auditor.

January 8, 1946.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAX REPORT ON 1944 BOOK

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	\$1,327.48
Regular polls at \$2.00	128.00
Special poll taxes at \$3.00	186.00
Added taxes	23.00
Interest collected	36.28

Total debits	\$1,700.76
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Credits:

Remittances to treasurer	\$1,362.82
Overtax	60.00
Abatements	41.61
Land bought for taxes	148.61
Uncollected taxes	51.44
Interest collected	36.28

Total credits	\$1,700.76
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GEORGE W. PETERSON,
Tax Collector.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945

Debits:

Real estate tax	\$14,287.35	
Poll tax, 236 at \$2.00	472.00	
Special poll tax, 247 at \$3.00	741.00	
National bank stock tax	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,505.35

Added tax:

Property tax	\$21.50	
Regular poll tax, 3 at \$2.00	6.00	
Special poll tax, 1 at \$3.00	3.00	
Interest collected	1.60	
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Total debits	<hr/>	\$15,537.45
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Credits:

Property taxes	\$12,397.39	
Regular poll tax at \$2.00	374.00	
Special poll tax at \$3.00	591.00	
National bank stock tax	5.00	
Discounts allowed	229.34	
Interest collected	1.60	
Overtax	30.10	
Uncollected taxes		
Property taxes	1,658.02	
Regular polls, 49 at \$2.00	98.00	
Special polls, 51 at \$3.00	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,537.45
Total credits		

GEORGE W. PETERSON,
Tax Collector.

Audited and approved,

MAURICE E. WELLS,
ARTHUR W. JEWETT,

Auditors.

January 8, 1946.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$3,725.88
Received of tax collector, 1944 taxes	1,362.82
Received of tax collector, 1944 interest	29.34
Received of tax collector, 1944 over tax	60.00
Received of tax collector, 1944 abatements	41.61
Received of tax collector, 1945 taxes	13,367.39
Received of tax collector, 1945 interest	1.60
Received of tax collector, 1945 discounts	229.34
Received of tax collector, 1945 over tax	30.10
Received of town clerk, auto permits	353.02
Received of town clerk, dog tax	174.94
Received of town clerk, filing fees	11.00
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax	389.62
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax	668.67
Received of state treasurer, interest and dividend tax	261.94
Received of tax collector, land bought for taxes	148.61
Received of tax collector, interest on land bought for taxes	6.94
Received from selectmen	6,435.54
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	\$27,298.36
Less selectmen's orders paid	23,514.46
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Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$3,783.90

STEPHEN J. FORD,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved,
MAURICE E. WELLS,
ARTHUR W. JEWETT,
Auditors.

January 8, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$3,725.88
Received from:	
State treasurer, railroad tax	668.67
State treasurer, bank tax	389.62
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax	261.94
State treasurer, bounties	86.00
State treasurer, class V highway money	2,783.90
State forestry dept., state land tax	365.00
S. J. Ford, money hired	2,000.00
George W. Peterson, 1944 taxes	1,362.82
George W. Peterson, 1944 interest	36.28
George W. Peterson, 1944 abatements	41.61
George W. Peterson, 1945 taxes	13,367.39
George W. Peterson, 1945 discounts	229.34
George W. Peterson, 1944 over tax	60.00
George W. Peterson, 1945 interest	1.60
Anne G. Roby, 1944 auto permits	2.83
Anne G. Roby, 1945 auto permits	352.19
Anne G. Roby, 1945 dog license money	172.94
Anne G. Roby, 1945 filing fees	11.00
Clarence A. Fowler, cemetery lots	60.00
First National Bank	1,000.00
George W. Peterson, land bought for taxes 1944	148.61
E. J. Perkins, rent of town land	4.00
Harry Ordway, pistol permit	.50
Joseph Baker, refund truck plow	211.50
Rebate on Hiller estate	6.18
J. J. O'Donald, back taxes	197.74
James Whittemore, back taxes	72.07
State treasurer, forest fire training session	5.00
George W. Peterson, 1945 over tax	30.10
Selectmen, sale of New Canada school house	5.00
	<hr/> \$27,298.36

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$534.50
Town officers' expenses	144.72
Election and registration	23.50
Town hall expenses	31.85
Police department	8.20
Bounties	64.00
Fire department	26.44
Health department	15.00
Vital statistics	8.00
Library	75.00
Street lights	600.00
Cemeteries	50.50
Patriotic purposes	10.00
Town poor	26.00
Old age assistance	1,040.28
County tax	1,100.47
Temporary loans	3,000.00
Interest on loans	16.58
Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	31.58
Unclassified	542.55
Cost of land sales	5.46
Land bought for taxes	148.61
Interest on land bought for taxes	6.94
School money	6,726.01
1929 construction note	816.22
1929 construction note, interest	36.73
Snow removal	3,368.17
Tractor expense	1,027.21
Truck plow expense	43.41
General expense of highway department	769.56
Town maintenance	1,621.97
Special poll tax	748.46
Sanding	99.60

T. R. A. money	733.36
A. W. Jewett, insurance on Webster house	10.00
Service charge, Bristol National Bank	3.58
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	\$23,514.46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Roy K. Sargent, selectman	\$106.00
Raymond E. Gardner, selectman	91.00
Roy B. Ford, selectman	92.00
Stephen J. Ford, treasurer	60.00
George W. Peterson, collector, balance 1944 salary	50.00
George W. Peterson, collector, part 1945 salary	100.00
Anne G. Robie, town clerk, salary	25.00
C. C. Morrison, auditor	10.50
Ray J. Martin, auditor	
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	\$534.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Roy K. Sargent, mileage, postage, and expense	\$17.97
Raymond E. Gardner, mileage, postage, and expense	15.94
Roy B. Ford, mileage, postage, and expense	15.00
Stephen J. Ford, expenses	1.39
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	37.89
A. A. Howe, bonds	35.00
Katherine Crowley, list of conveyances, record- ing deeds	7.25
Collector dues	2.00
Assessor's dues	2.00
C. C. Morrison, postage, etc.	3.10
	Danbury

Georgia T. Sargent, copying invoice	5.00
Raymond E. Gardner, telegram, Hiller death	2.18
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	\$144.72

INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDING

A. W. Jewett, insurance on Webster place	\$10.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mortimer Twomey, ballot clerk	\$3.00
Edna Sevigney, ballot clerk	3.00
Natalie C. Stewart, copying check lists	4.00
Musgrove Printing House, town ballots	11.00
Musgrove Printing House, warrants	2.50
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	\$23.50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co. of N. H., hall lights	\$12.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone expenses	1.25
L. F. Huntoon, wood	16.00
Earl Hillsgrove, sawing wood	2.00
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	\$31.85

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James W. Stewart, police duties	\$2.40
Roy Glover, police duties	4.30
C. C. Morrison, police duties	1.50
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	\$8.20

BOUNTIES

Roy K. Sargent	\$4.50
Raymond E. Gardner	39.50
Roy B. Ford	20.00
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	\$64.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ruel A. Ford	\$19.61
State of New Hampshire	6.83
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	\$26.44

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank J. Clews, salary	\$15.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Anne G. Roby, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$7.50
Dr. John W. Coolidge	.50
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	\$8.00

LIBRARIES

George Gamble Library, Almeda Wiggin, treasurer	\$75.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$600.00
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CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Fowler, labor	\$50.00
C. C. Hastings Co., lock for vault	.50
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	\$50.50

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Gifford N. Wiggin, decorating graves	\$10.00
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TOWN POOR

Georgia A. Ford, care of Arlene McDonald	\$26.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., Dept. of Public Welfare	\$1,040.28
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COUNTY TAX

County treasurer, county tax	\$1,100.47
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Stephen J. Ford	\$2,000.00
First National Bank of Bristol	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Stephen J. Ford	\$11.58
First National Bank of Bristol	5.00
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	\$16.58

DARTMOUTH—LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region	\$31.58
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UNCLASSIFIED

Musgrove Printing House, town reports	\$133.00
First National Bank charges	3.58
Anne G. Roby, auto permits	44.50
Katherine Crowley, register of deeds	4.00
George W. Peterson, 1944 abatements	41.61
George W. Peterson, 1945 discounts	229.34
George W. Peterson, 1944 over tax	60.00
George W. Peterson, 1945 over tax	30.10
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	\$546.13

SPECIAL POLL TAX

State treasurer, special poll taxes at \$3.00	\$748.46
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SCHOOL MONEY

Arlene L. Chellis, school money	\$6,565.16
Arlene L. Chellis, dog money 1944	160.85
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	\$6,726.01

1929 CONSTRUCTION NOTE

State treasurer, balance of note	\$816.22
State treasurer, interest on balance	36.73
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	\$852.95

T. R. A. MONEY

Amount raised by town	\$507.00
Balance unexpended 1944	226.36
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	\$733.36

LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES, 1944

George W. Peterson	\$148.61
Costs, interest	12.40
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	\$161.01

SNOW LABOR

Reginald Glines	\$477.75
Lloyd Phelps	72.30
Myrl Phelps	118.80
Joseph Baker	704.47
Warren Powers	402.85
Willard Ford	377.50

Town of Alexandria	66.00
Town of Grafton	220.00
Withholding tax	91.80
Donald Wiggin	72.50
Clark Grey	62.10
Karl Russell	198.80
Roy B. Ford	138.60
A. P. Braley	13.20
J. Dale MacLeod Estate	351.50
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	\$3,368.17

EXPENSE OF TRACTOR

R. E. Gardner, gas, etc.	\$147.41
Perkins-Easton Co., grousers	183.80
C. C. Morrison, gas, etc.	68.65
Donald Wiggin, labor on tractor	39.00
Jones Auto Co., welding	29.00
M. B. Roby, trucking tractor to Concord and return	18.00
Sanel Auto Parts Co., tools for tractor	49.45
C. P. Stevens, calks for grousers	12.00
Casellini-Venable Co., repairs	339.00
G. W. Dean, welding	51.45
R. E. Gardner, express on grousers	1.28
H. P. Welch Co., express on grousers	.85
O. C. Hastings & Co., gas and supplies	81.42
A. W. Jewett, insurance	5.00
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	\$1,027.21

EXPENSE OF TRUCK PLOW

W. A. Powers, parts and painting	\$17.50
H. M. Hastings	5.01
Fred's Auto Service	20.90
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	\$43.41

SANDING

W. A. Powers	\$45.70
C. A. Fowler	17.50
H. J. Austin	12.40
E. J. Perkins	24.00
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	\$99.60

GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

C. M. and L. C. Plankny, plank, Lund bridge	\$29.16
R. E. Gardner, spikes	.42
N. H. Farm Tractor Co., blades	28.13
Rand C. Ford, bridge plank	270.72
H. J. Austin, repairs on road machine	3.20
W. A. Powers, general repairs	311.93
E. J. Perkins, carting fence	3.00
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	123.00
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	\$769.56

TOWN MAINTENANCE

SUMMER

H. J. Austin, Districts No. 2 and 3	\$1,055.47
W. A. Powers, District No. 1	566.50
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	\$1,621.97

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

W. A. Powers, Road Agent, District No. 1

W. A. Powers, truck and labor	\$258.00
Homer Austin and truck	18.00
Ray J. Martin and truck	12.00
C. A. Fowler, labor	28.50
Frederic Drake	14.50
Joseph Smart	93.20
Roy Ford	6.00
Myrl Barker	8.00
A. P. Brayley	8.00
Chester Barker	4.00
Norman Barker	4.00
Frank Currier	2.00
Dennis Belleveau	12.60
Florence Bean, gravel	5.60
Carrie Shaw, sand	.90
W. R. Powers, labor on road scraper	2.50

\$477.80

Jack Wells Bridge:	
Ed Stevens, stringers	\$50.00
W. A. Powers, truck and labor	16.00
Joseph Smart, labor	7.00
C. A. Fowler, labor	4.50
Everett Heath, labor	4.50
O. C. Hastings & Co., spikes	.70

\$82.70

Lawrence Davison	6.00
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\$88.70

Received of selectmen for year ending December
31, 1945 \$566.50

WARREN A. POWERS,
Road Agent.

Homer Austin, Road Agent, Districts No. 2 and 3

Received from selectmen	\$1,012.77
Warren A. Powers, for Homer Austin	42.70
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	\$1,055.47
Paid out in District No. 2	\$566.52
Paid out in District No. 3	488.95
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	\$1,055.47

District No. 2

Homer Austin, truck	\$218.70
Homer Austin, labor	25.90
Ray Martin, truck	13.50
Joe Smart, labor	73.25
Clarence Fowler, labor	7.50
Frederic Drake, labor	4.00
Myrl Barker, labor	4.00
Alvin Smart, labor	4.00
George Insley, labor	19.95
John Waldron, labor	3.00
Warren Powers, labor	17.95
James Kelly, labor	15.40
Harry McCrea, labor	11.20
Homer Austin, lighting flares	6.00
R. E. Gardner, kerosene	1.87
Tiling length 14 feet x 12 inches	10.00
Gardner Peckham, gravel	1.60
Flossie Bean, gravel	1.50
Lawrence Huntoon, gravel	3.70
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	\$443.02

Sweatt's Bridge:

Rand Ford, stringers	\$70.00	
Frank Wells, stringer	10.00	
Warren Powers, truck	24.00	
Joe Smart, labor	7.00	
Maurice Wells, labor	1.00	
Homer Austin, labor	5.40	
James Kelly, labor	5.40	
O. C. Hastings & Co., spikes	.70	
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		123.50
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		\$566.52

District No. 3

Homer Austin, truck	\$196.50	
Homer Austin, labor	24.70	
Ervin Perkins, truck	25.50	
Warren Powers, truck	12.00	
Warren Powers, labor	47.70	
Clarence Fowler, labor	2.50	
Joe Smart, labor	101.00	
James Kelly, labor	16.10	
George Insley, labor	16.10	
Harry McCrea, labor	14.70	
Freeman Morrison, labor	12.00	
Bert Braley, labor	4.50	
Lloyd Phelps, labor	1.00	
Mr. Towse, gravel	4.00	
E. H. Stevens, gravel	.70	
Warren Powers, gravel	.70	
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		\$479.70

Lund Bridge:

Homer Austin, truck	\$2.00	
Joe Smart, labor	2.00	
Hastings & Co., spikes	1.05	
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		5.05

Fred Clark's Bridge:
Homer Austin
Herbert Seamans

\$3.00

1.20

4.20

\$488.95

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT, DANBURY

January 1, 1945 to January 1, 1946

F. O. Sheldon, Justice

Total fines and costs imposed		\$183.20
Fines suspended	\$45.00	
Paid Fish & Game Commission	92.40	
Paid Motor Vehicle Department	20.30	
		157.70
Applied toward salary of Justice		\$25.50

Audited and approved,

MAURICE E. WELLS,
ARTHUR W. JEWETT,
Auditors.

Dated January 8, 1946.

GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$20.53
Received from treasurer	75.00
Fines	1.25
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	\$96.78

Expenses:

Almeda Wiggin, librarian	\$26.00
Cleaning library	4.00
Care of lawn	3.40
Flag	2.14
Dues	1.00
Myles Roby, one-third cord wood	6.00
Books ordered	43.74
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	86.28

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$10.50
Patrons—116	
Circulation—1,426	
Magazines—45	

CORA I. SARGENT,
Trustee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Board

Ruel A. Ford	Term expires 1946
Stephen J. Ford	Term expires 1947
Annie L. Walker	Term expires 1948

District Officers

Anne G. Roby	Moderator
Dorothy Heath	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Raymond E. Gardner	Auditor

Teachers

Mrs. Audrey W. Curren	South Danbury
Miss Gladys M. Cooper	Village
Mrs. Gladys W. Twoomey	Elmwood

Attendance Officer

Roy K. Sargent

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
School Treasurer and School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$226.30
Received from selectmen	6,226.01
Received from trust funds	48.00
Received from state treasurer	1,709.44
Received from tuition	18.00
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Total receipts	\$8,227.75
Less school board orders	7,250.08
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Balance on hand June 30, 1945	\$977.67

ARLENE L. CHELLIS,
Treasurer.

Audited and approved,

RAYMOND E. GARDNER,
Auditor.

July 24, 1945.

School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1945

Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	\$226.30
From railroad stock	48.00
From selectmen, appropriation for 1944-1945	6,065.16
From selectmen, dog tax	160.85
From state treasurer, state aid	1,709.44
Grafton district, tuition	18.00
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	\$8,227.75

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and the other financial records of the school board of Danbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAYMOND E. GARDNER,

Auditor.

July 24, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Payments

1944-1945

Salaries District Officers:

S. J. Ford	\$42.50
Ruel A. Ford	42.50
Axel Bergstrom	25.00
Arlene Chellis	10.00
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	\$120.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Annie Remick	\$173.52
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Expenses of Administration:

Raymond Gardner	\$2.00	
Bristol bank, service charge	4.89	
A. A. Howe, Arlene Chellis' bond	5.00	
Annie L. Remick	15.00	
Annie L. Remick, toll calls	.46	
Edison C. Eastman, check lists	2.49	
Annie Remick, expense	6.00	
Arline Chellis, expense	4.36	
	<hr/>	\$40.20

Teachers' Salaries:

Gladys Twomey	\$941.08	
Gladys Cooper	982.72	
Audrey Curren	986.44	
Collector of Internal Revenue	91.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,002.00

Text Books:

Allyn & Bacon	\$11.75	
Scott, Foresman, & Co.	18.78	
L. W. Singer Co.	1.02	
Row, Peterson & Co.	12.56	
Ginn & Co.	27.23	
D. C. Heath & Co.	.30	
	<hr/>	\$71.64

Scholars' Supplies:

Holden Patent Book Co.	\$1.09	
Edward E. Babb Co.	9.98	
J. L. Hammett Co.	13.93	
National Educational Association	.69	
Musgrove Printing House	3.70	
Laidlaw Bros.	13.14	
American Book Co.	2.44	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	4.90	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.16	
Ginn & Co.	8.35	
Row Peterson & Co.	23.79	
	<hr/>	\$82.17

Flags :

J. L. Hammett	\$.86
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Other Expenses of Instruction :

Beckley, Cardy Co.	\$9.33	
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.98	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.65	
	<hr/>	\$13.96

Janitor Service :

Mortimer Twomey	\$50.00	
Ruth Phelps	50.00	
Emma Dexter	50.00	
Roy Ford	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Fuel :

J. Jurta, Jr., sawing wood	\$34.00	
J. Jurta, delivering wood	6.00	
S. J. Ford, fuel	12.50	
Phillip Chellis, wood	5.30	
Ruth Phelps, wood	1.00	
Ervin Perkins, trucking wood	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$81.30

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies :

Public Service Co.	\$44.56	
White River Paper Co.	19.44	
Edward E. Babb Co.	10.16	
S. J. Ford	.85	
O. C. Hastings	1.74	
	<hr/>	\$76.75

Minor Repairs and Expenses :

R. P. Johnson & Co., shingles	\$20.50
E. H. Stevens, cleaning vaults	6.50
Mrs. Roy Ford, cleaning school house	5.00
Ruth Phelps, cleaning school house	5.00

R. K. Sargent, labor	16.47	
Ardena Currier, cleaning school	5.00	
S. J. Ford, supplies	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.47
Medical Inspection :		
Annie L. Remick, treasurer, nurse's salary	\$157.39	
D. G. McCrillis, merchandise	1.27	
	<hr/>	\$158.66
Transportation :		
Grace Ford	\$880.60	
Lizzie Austin	5.75	
George W. Peterson	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$893.35
High School Tuition :		
Franklin School District	\$167.56	
Bristol School District	200.00	
Canaan School District	200.00	
Andover School District	1,453.02	
	<hr/>	\$2,020.58
Other Special Accounts :		
Edward E. Babb Co.		\$2.68
Per Capita :		
F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax		\$224.00
Other Fixed Charges :		
Cora Sargent, rent of store room	\$10.00	
Arthur W. Jewett, insurance	16.66	
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New Equipment :		
R. E. Gardner		\$1.28
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Total payments		\$7,250.08

Balance Sheet

Balance June 30, 1944

\$977.67

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68.22 and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

RUEL A. FORD,
STEPHEN J. FORD,
ANNIE L. WALKER,
School Board.

July 24, 1945.

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	8	7	7	6	11	6	15	6	66
Boys 32									
Girls 34									66

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	7	5	7	5	11	6	12	6	59
Retarded	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sept. ages	6-8	7-6	8-6	9-7	10-4	11-3	12-3	13-10	

Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—12; between 8 and 14—52; between 14 and 16—2. Total 66.

District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
58.84	3.46	62.30	94.44

Pupils not absent nor tardy 4, cases of tardiness 96, non-residents in school 1, pupils transported at district expense 15, tuitions paid high school 25, school houses used 3, teachers: women 3, holding certificates 2, licenses 1, school nurse, part time 1; school board meetings 10, visits to schools: school board 3, by superintendent 42, by citizens 122; half days schools in session 355.

Attendance Record

September 3 to December 21, 1945

School	Sessions	%	Tardy	Enroll	Visits	
					Supt.	Nurse
Center	152	96.7	2	34	7	3
Elmwood	152	96.4	2	21	10	3
So. Danbury		96.7	7	19	9	2

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center	6	4	3	3	2	6	2	8	34
Elmwood	4	4	0	3	1	2	5	2	21
So. Danbury	3	1	3	2	3	3	1	3	19
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	13	9	6	8	6	11	8	13	74

High School Attendance

As of November, 1944

Andover High School---Rate \$80.00

Florence Barker	9
Joyce Daughen	9
Richard Moran	9
Jean Stewart	9
Walter Walker	9
Carl Dicey, 7 weeks at \$2.16	
Bernard Huntoon	10
Chester Martin	10

Norman Barker	11
Benjamin Clark	11
Frank Clews	11
Genevieve Ford	11
Alice Hill	11
Layton Stewart	11
Helene Clark	12
Ernest Currier	12
Helene Glover	12
June Reed	12
Chester Barker	12
18 at \$80, 1 at \$55.12	\$1,495.12
Franklin Tuition \$100.00	
Villa Ordway	10
1 at \$100	\$100.00
Canaan	
Donald Ford	10
Marie Huntoon	9
Rodney Huntoon	10
3 at \$114.59	\$343.77
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	\$1,938.89

**Payments 1944-45, Budget 1945-46, and
Proposed Budget 1946-47**

	Payments 1944-45	Budget 1945-46	Estimate 1946-47
Salaries district officers	\$120.00	\$139.50	\$139.50
Superintendent's salary	173.52	173.52	173.52
Truant officer and census	.....	16.00	16.00
Expenses of administration	40.20	89.15	89.15
Teachers' salaries	3,002.00	3,050.00	3,500.00
Text books	71.64	95.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	82.17	120.00	120.00
Flags	.86	6.00	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	13.96	20.00	20.00
Janitor service	200.00	150.00	200.00
Fuel	81.30	340.00	340.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	76.75	90.00	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	60.47	75.00	125.00
Medical supervision	158.66	160.00	160.00
Transportation of pupils	893.35	900.00	1,080.00
High school tuition	2,020.58	2,100.00	2,500.00
Other special activities	2.68	10.00	10.00
Per capita tax	224.00	198.00	186.00
Insurance and other charges	26.66	16.66	110.05
New equipment	1.28	.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$7,250.08	<hr/> \$7,748.83	<hr/> \$8,985.22

School Board's Estimate for 1946-1947

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures:

Support of Schools	Elementary schools
Teachers' salaries	\$3,500.00
Text books	100.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	340.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00

Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	160.00
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00
Other special activities	10.00
	<hr/> \$5,761.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$139.50
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	16.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,500.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	173.52
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	186.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	209.20
	<hr/> 3,224.22

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/> \$8,985.22
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Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1946 (estimate)	\$500.00
State aid (December 1946 allotment)	1,500.00
Dog tax (estimate)	160.00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	48.00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	36.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<hr/> 2,244.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<hr/> \$6,741.22
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RUEL A. FORD,
STEPHEN J. FORD,
ANNIE L. WALKER,
Danbury School Board.

Danbury, January 31, 1946.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Danbury, N. H., for year ending December 31, 1945.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also, if funds were "borrowed" or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 51, Sect. 23, Revised Laws.	Amount of					Rate of interest		Balance of income on hand at end of year
			Principal	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year	Principal	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1912	Danbury Memorial Day Fund, soldiers graves	Bristol Savings Bank	\$65.22	....	\$0.50	\$6.12	..	....	....	....
1916	Curtis Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1916	Isaac Sanborn Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1916	Litchfield Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1922	Capt. Samuel Gardiner & H. Chase, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	....	2.00	.30	..	6.12	2.00	.30
1916	Appleton Walker Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1916	Converse Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1916	Sarah Bean Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1923	John Langley Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1923	Mary G. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1925	Cyrus B. Jones Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1929	George F. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1929	Florretta E. Emmons Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1930	Alice E. Braley Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1930	H. A. Sleeper—Wolcott Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1930	Olive J. Wilkins Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1930	Hannah Wiggins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1933	Lorenzo M. Heath Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1933	Volana Kilton Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1934	Samuel Haskins Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1935	J. V. Ford Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1936	Flora O. Medska Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1936	Julius B. Hale Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1937	Dexter J. Perkins Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1939	Charles A. Martin Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1941	Clara A. Walker Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1941	N. A. Wilkins Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1944	Fred B. Brailey Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1944	Alice R. Adams Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1944	Austin A. Drake Cemetery Fund	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1931	Parsonage Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	300.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
1936	Hattie Langley School District	8 Shares of N. R. R. Stock	100.00	....	....	....	..	....	....	....
	Paid direct to School District		Balance	1945 Report	75	6.06	..	6.06	75	....

* All due accounts worked out 1944

On hand from 1944 amount 30.60

Due from 1944 account 33.63 181.27 61.91 85.73

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR W. JEWETT,
JOHN W. WENTWORTH,
MILTON E. MUDER, Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 21	Danbury.	Harvey Verner ..	M	L	1	W	Unknown	Alice Virginia Dicey.	W	Danbury	Insurance ..	Chester, Conn	Warner
May 19	Franklin.	Norman Frederick ..	M	L	1	W	Frederick G. Sevigny.	Edna Lucinda Tucker	W	Danbury	Truck driver	Danbury	Danbury
July 1	Franklin.	Marilyn Elaine ..	F	L	2	W	Maurice Elwin Ford	Martha W. Grannai	W	Danbury	U. S. Army	Nashua	Barre, Vt.
Sept. 18	Franklin.	Terry Leon ..	M	L	1	W	Wilmer L. Brownell	Mary L. Huntton	W	Danbury	U. S. Army	Danbury	Danbury
Sept. 24	Franklin.	Lee Francis ..	M	L	1	W	Clinton F. Huntton	Miriam H. Peckham	W	Danbury	Truckman	Concord	Newport, R. I.
Sept. 25	Franklin.	Carol Jeanne ..	F	L	9	W	Richard G. Hill	Racrel A. Woodard	W	Danbury	Laborer	.....	Sanbornton
Nov. 27	Danbury.	Ronald C. Fogg	M	L	2	W	.....	Virginia A. Hill	W	.....	.....	.....	.....
1889	Delayed Birth Certificate	Danbury.	M	L	..	..	John Bassett	Delina Carter	W	Danbury	.....	Canada	Canada
June 15	Danbury.	Albert Bassett ..	M	L	..	..	.....	.....	W	Danbury	.....	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation or Parents	1st, 2nd, or 3rd Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 22|Danbury	Royce Addersan Haskell	Bristol	23	W	Machineist	Alexandria	Paul Revere Haskell	Bellerica, Mass.	Carpenter	1	A. Brownlow
	Althea Lucille Ford	Danbury	24	W	Teacher	Danbury	Pearl Lillian Bailey Rand Currier Ford Agnes Lucy Litchfield	Alexandria Danbury Danbury	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Thompson Bristol

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan. 18	Danbury	Harry I. Hiller	67	7	10	Morris, N. J.	M	W	Lab., Carp.	Hill	Concord	Walter S. Hiller	Caroline Blanchard
Jan. 23	Franklin	Doris H. Bassett	45	4	4	Hill	F	M	Housekeeper	Danbury	Willnot	William H. Straw	Mabel Welcome
Mar. 28	Manchester	Emma H. Walker	81	8	14	Willnot	F	S	Tea, P. N.	Danbury	Willnot	Jason Walker	Sarah C. Langley
Mar. 29	Lyndonville	Harry Robbins	66	13			M	M	Salesman	Canada	Gardner, M's	Ben Robbins	
Apr. 29	Danbury	William H. Brogan	64	3		Worcester, M's	M	M	U. S. Army	Hill	Springfield	Thomas Brogan	Mary Barnes
Oct. 1	Boscawen	Lucy C. Lund	82	11	28	Danbury	F	W	At home	Hill	Springfield	Stephen B. Follansbee	Asaneth Sleeper
Nov. 18	Grafton	Carrie D. Ordway	73	9	4		F	M	At home	Hill	Springfield	Alonzo Wescott	Ellen Simonds

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNE G. ROBY, Town Clerk.



